

Copens Run, W. Va.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—I will say you are a welcome visitor at my home and I have fond much edification in its columns I have also read it with a warm heart. I am glad to hear from the Brethren of different localities. We are a little band of organized brethren here, isolated from the main brotherhood, numbering eleven or twelve, and all in union and love so far as we know.

We have preaching every two months by Bro. James Pamphlin. We heartily invite all ministering brethren to give us a call and preach for us. We expect to hold a love feast this fall but cannot name the time now.

B. F. JAMISON.

El Dorado Springs, Mo.

BRETHREN EVANGELIST:—I thought I would drop you a few lines letting you know of my sister's illness. My sister, Mrs. Laura M. Ebersole, widow of Oscar Ebersole, deceased, who died on the 6th of last March at their home in Seneca Co., O. Sister was taken sick the first day of September with malarial fever and has laid very low this month. She is in my room next door. I have been sick also, but if I am able I want to go to my home in Parsons as soon as I can. But amidst all this sadness we are surrounded with the best of friends and care.

MRS. N. A. HAKE.

Parsons, Kansas.

General News.

Sharp shocks of earth quakes were felt in Turkey on the 26th.

The President is now gathering data for his next message to Congress.

Herman D. Busch, the prince of fat men, died in Hoboken on the 26th. He at one time weighed 525 pounds.

Gen. William Booto, Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army has arrived, and is now at work in the East.

Oil has been discovered near Manistee, Michigan, at a depth of 1,320 feet. Three or four thousand barrels flowed out in a short time.

A dog bitten by a rattlesnake in Nebraska, instead of dying developed hydrophobia, and bit fourteen head of cattle, all of which died.

Argument has been concluded in the suit of the Government against American Telephone Company, and the case submitted to the court.

An appeal for help for 1,000 destitute families in northwestern Texas was presented to the Preacher's Meeting in Chicago, on Monday, Sept. 13th.

A St. Louis paper interviewed the delegates to the Minnesota Republican Convention, and reports that nearly all of them are for James G. Blaine.

At St. Louis the executions of Maxwell, murderer of Preller, and of the Chinese highbinders, were postponed, the former for sixty and the latter for thirty days.

Sir Charles Dilke has returned to London. It is already announced that he will re-enter public life as the proprietor and editor of a London daily newspaper.

Thirty thousand visitors were in Boston attending the Odd Fellows celebration. According to reports of officers, the Order, in 1864, numbered in the whole world 137,263 members. Today there are 517,310 members.

A locomotive attached to a passenger train on the B. & O., burst her boiler near Baltimore on the 26th, while running. Two passengers were badly scalded and the fireman and engineer fatally.

The Cincinnati Enquirer printed a fac-simile of the new ten-dollar silver certificate, and in so doing made itself liable to a fine of \$100, under the statute which makes it unlawful to print in any manner a likeness of any United States note. The Enquirer wasn't fined, but was asked to destroy the plate from which the fac-simile was printed.

William Jobs of Bushville, Pa., shot and, as he thought, killed a woodchuck, but when he picked it up the animal turned and seized him by the hand.

Jobs could not release his hand, but he killed the woodchuck, and then walked three miles with its teeth firmly locked in his hand, which when freed was found to be so mangled and swollen that it will probably have to be amputated.

The columns of the London Times bear witness to the great and increasing attention exacted by the silver question from the British public. Every day or two the paper prints from on to half a dozen letters and essays on the subject, and while some of the writers are monometallists, who defend the single gold standard, more are bimetalists, who favor the restoration of silver, and a few would prefer the silver standard alone—not in Great Britain, to be sure, but elsewhere.

Two plausible strangers stopped at the farm of Squire Brewer of Liberty, O., and agreed to buy his farm. Then the three started for Van Wert to examine the title, and were met by a third plausible stranger, from whom, after the usual preliminaries, they won \$2,000 at three-card monte. The stranger wouldn't pay until the others showed a little sum. So, to be accommodating, Brewer drew \$2,000 out of the bank for his friends, who then lost it at the same game. They said they'd pay when the papers for the sale of the farm were made out; and the old gentleman actually waited two days in Van Wert for them to return before it dawned upon him that he had been swindled.

Miscellaneous.

A young Dakotain who lives near the Manitoba line wanted to marry a girl that lived on the other side of the line, but her parents objected and forbade her leaving town. So she stood on the Manitoba side, her lover stood in Dakota, they joined hands, and a reacher with one foot on British soil and one foot in the United States married them, and they are now keeping house in Dakota.

Avoid the harsh, irritating, griping compounds so often sold as purgative medicines, and correct the irregularity of the bowels by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, which are gentle, yet searching, in their action.

An eighteen-months-old child in Texas crawled out of its mother's bed the other night, was not missed until morning, when it was tracked across several farms, under wire and through rail fences, for four miles, and was found unharmed in the brakes of the North Bosque.

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Marshes in northern Indiana usually covered with from one to four feet of water have become dry owing to the continued drought, and sportsmen complain that hundreds of poisonous snakes have taken possession, which not only have eaten nearly all the young water fowl as fast as hatched, but make it absolutely unsafe for any one to walk over the marshes.

A big turkey cock near Americus, Ga., fell in love with a flock of neat little Guinea hens, and, quitting his own turkey hens, gave undivided attention to the harsh-voiced Guineas. He even went so far as to endeavor to hatch out a nest of Guinea eggs, and has been at it steadily for nearly three weeks, with good prospects of success.

In its weekly review of the iron trade the Philadelphia Press said on the 27th, the events of the past week have been decidedly favorable to the iron trade. The demand has been very heavy, and while no general change in price has been made, the tendency is steadily towards higher prices, while an average of the week's transactions would show probably 25 cents per ton more on pig iron, \$1 to \$1.50 on puddled bars, and from \$1 to \$2 advance on finished iron. The most encouraging feature, however, is in the steady increase in demand and the large amount of work that has already been distributed around among consumers. There has been no time for years when there was such activity as at present, and with a slight improvement in price the profits ought to satisfy everyone.

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Feet-washing at the Winebrennerian Camp-meeting.

Some novel ceremonies last night closed the two weeks' camp-meeting of the Winebrennerians at Mt. Sewickley. Amid a solemn silence of 175 people assembled in the meeting house in the woods thirteen men and nineteen ladies slowly filed their way through the aisles and took seats on the benches around the pulpit. They were believers in the doctrine of washing the saints' feet. A gentleman, one of the thirteen, took off his coat and fastened a white apron around his body. A lady also put on a white apron. Then the removing of shoes and stockings commenced. A song had been started in the meantime. The parties attended in the white aprons then began the washing of feet. The lady attended to the female believers and the gentleman washed the males' feet. The work was performed very quickly, the basin of water being carried from one to another. The aprons supplied to both were for the purpose of drying when the washing was done.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

First one foot was put in the basin and rubbed sharply for a few seconds, and then the apron was put into use. The work was performed in fifteen minutes. They all retained their seats except two, who took the aprons and cleansed the feet of those who had performed the ceremony on the others. When the work of washing feet was finished handshaking and kissing by both men and women ended the ceremony. Several others joined those already seated and participated in the communion.—Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.

Happiness

results from that true contentment which indicates perfect health of body and mind. You may possess it, if you will purify and invigorate your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. E. M. Howard, Newport, N. H., writes: "I suffered for years with Scrofulous humors. After using two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, I

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without it. As a liver medicine and general purifier of the blood, it has no equal." Mrs. A. B. Allen, Winterpoek, Va., writes: "My youngest child, two years of age, was taken with Bowel Complaint, which we could not cure. We tried many remedies, but he continued to grow worse, and finally became so reduced in flesh that we could only move him upon a pillow. It was suggested by one of the doctors that Scrofula might be the cause of the trouble. We procured a bottle of

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Anonymous Letters.

But we suppose every one chiefly associates the idea of anonymous communications with everything cowardly and base. There are in all neighborhoods perfidious, sneaking, dastardly, filthy, calumnious, vermin-infested wretches, spewed up from perdition, whose joy it is to write letters with fictitious signatures. Sometimes it takes the shape of a valentine—the fourteenth of February being a great outlet for this obscene spawn. If your nose be long, or your limbs slender, or your waist thick around, it will be pictorially presented. Sometimes it takes the form of a delicate threat that if you do not thus or so, there will be a funeral at your house, yourself the chief object of interest. Sometimes it will be denunciatory of your friend.

Let every young man know that when he is tempted to pen anything which requires him to disguise his handwriting, he is in fearful danger. You despoil your own nature by such procedure more than you can damage any one else. Bowle-knife and dagger are more honorable than any anonymous pen sharpened for defamation of character. Better try putting strychnine in the flour barrel. Better mix ratbane in the jelly-cake. That behavior would be more elegant and Christian.—From "Shots at Sundry Targets," By T. De Witt Talmage, D. D. E. B. Treat, New York, Publisher.

B. & O. Excursions.

The following Special Excursion Rates are announced by the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Columbus & Cincinnati Midland R. R. Co's.

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Time Table.

Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry

Schedule in Effect, Nov. 29, 1885.

Trains depart from Mansfield station as follows:

GOING WEST	
No.	Depart.
No. 9.....	12:28 p.m.
No. 1.....	1:25 p.m.
No. 7.....	1:58 a.m.
No. 3.....	7:40 p.m.
GOING EAST	
No.	Depart.
No. 10.....	1:45 a.m.
No. 8.....	12:18 a.m.
No. 6.....	10:40 a.m.
No. 4.....	1:10 p.m.

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No. 1, Cin., Chicago, St. Louis Ex (Dly) 6:07 A.M.	
No. 3, " " " " " 8:54 P.M.	
No. 5, " " " " " 12:06 P.M.	
No. 7, Accom. (Except Sunday) 6:13 P.M.	
No. 11, Accom. (") " 10:17 A.M.	
No. 37, Way Fr. (") " 2:40 P.M.	
No. 13, Erie Express (Ex Monday) 12:21 P.M.	
EAST.	
No. 2, Accom. (Ex Sunday) 9:37 A.M.	
No. 4, New York Limited Ex. (daily) 2:06 P.M.	
No. 6, Accom. (Ex Sunday) 5:16 P.M.	
No. 8, " " " " " 1:44 P.M.	
No. 12, N. Y., Albany, Boston Ex (dly) 6:44 A.M.	
No. 14, Erie Express, (Ex Monday) 2:11 A.M.	
No. 16, Way Fr. Freight, Except Sunday 11:02 A.M.	
No. 18, Erie Express, carrying express matter only; will carry no passengers. Does not stop at Ashland.	
No. 14, will carry passengers between Leavittsburg and Meadville only. Does not stop at Ashland.	

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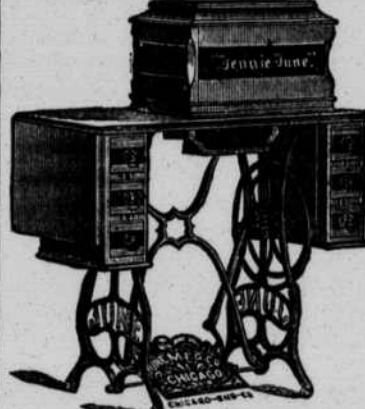
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